



Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the second paragraph on page ten of the specification with the following paragraph.

The closest successive holes 1211 of node 1210 are 36 degrees apart (although some sides 1212 lack engagement holes so as to simplify node manufacture). Node 1210 is therefore also capable of supporting rigid angles of 72 degrees and ~~108~~ 108 degrees, the same ones required for structure 700 (of Fig. 7). A problem may exist, however, that would require a modification of the node 1210 or strut 1290 to enable the construction of structure 700. Fig. 12 shows a node radius 1298 that is less than half of the maximum strut diameter 1288. For this reason, it may be ~~impossible~~ problematic, without additional structure such as a tapering attachment preferably similar to the illustrated steel strap, to have several struts engage with node 1210 simultaneously in a desired configuration. For example, it may be desirable to replace node 1298 with one having a radius that is 50% larger than that shown (but without enlarging the engagement holes 1211).